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Reply to Office Action of May 20, 2004

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 5, lines 18 through page 6, line 6 with the following amended paragraph:

In Fig. 1, the wall of an exhaust pipe section 10 **having an inner wall 10a** is shown in which exhaust from an internal combustion engine is conveyed to a reduction catalytic converter. The flow direction of the exhaust is indicated by the arrow p. A supply tube 1 feeds into the exhaust pipe section 10 and reducing agent from a reducing agent tank (not shown) can be introduced into the exhaust pipe section via this supply tube. In addition to hydrocarbons, for example diesel fuels among others, in particular urea-water solutions can be considered for use as the reducing agent and can be introduced into the supply line, for example by means of an injection nozzle, a gasifying device, or other metering devices.